

REMARKS

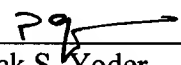
In the Final Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 15-21 and 36-44 and rejected claims 22-35. By the present Response, Applicants hereby cancel claims 22-35 to expedite allowance of the present application. Upon canceling claims 22-35, only allowed claims 15-21 and 36-44 will remain pending in the present patent application.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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